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Backers of Proposition No. 1 Using Every Trick To Get Votes; Public Not Fooled

Should Bill Pass It Would Affect Doctors, Lawyers, Ministers, Mothers, Educators, Housewives

Desperately seeking to give some plausibility to their arguments, active supporters of the slave bill (Proposition No. 1) are clutching at every demagogic trick to get votes, and in an effort to impress what they choose to call "innocent third parties," are bewailing the unjust punishment and suffering of these "neutrals" presumably caught in the no-man's-land between employers and employes engaged in an industrial dispute.

No "con man" ever handled a line so patently false!

There are no "innocent third parties" in a secondary boycott. There are no "neutrals." People may not want to take sides. They may even flatly refuse to do so. But whether they like it or not, the minute they ignore a secondary boycott and patronize someone who handles a commodity that has been declared unfair as a result of an industrial dispute, they line themselves up on the employer's side of that dispute. And it is no more possible to avoid this than it is to defy the law of gravity, which ceases to operate only in a vacuum.

Third Party Fictitious

The reasoning behind the creation of fictitious third parties who are the chief victims of secondary boycotts not only lacks elementary sound thinking, but it is transparently aimed to confuse and to exploit to the utmost the prejudices endlessly cooked up and warmed over by the anti-labor press. Here is what no less an authority than the supreme court of the state of California (and surely the framers of the slave bill will not charge that body with being a stooge for the organized labor movement) had to say about this very question:

"Although the respondent argues that a person secondarily is an innocent third party caught between the upper and lower millstones of an industrial dispute in which he has no interest, this is clearly not correct. One who sells a product of a merchant or manufacturer who is engaged in a labor dispute with his employees, inescapably becomes an ally of the employer. He has a direct unity of interest with the one being struck. By providing an outlet for that product, he enables the employer to maintain the working conditions against which labor is protesting. And unless the union is allowed to follow the product to the place where it is sold and to ask the public by peaceful representation to refrain from purchasing it, the workers have no real opportunity to tell their story to those whose interest or lack of interest will, in large measure, determine the issues in dispute."

Surely it would be extremely difficult to present a clearer argument against the baseless "innocent third party" contention of the slave bill champions, or one more to the point than this set forth by the state's highest judicial tribunal.

To describe the situation in the plainest words possible: an employer who provides an outlet for the unfair goods of a struck employer is helping to break that strike, and anyone who buys anything from this strikebreaker, is in turn helping the strikebreaker. Thus, by these simple, irrefutable facts is the whole myth of the innocent third party exploded.

Rights of Citizens Affected

No, except in the feverish, overworked minds of the paid propagandists of the anti-labor groups, these pathetic victims of secondary boycotts do not exist. But if —which Heaven forbid—the slave bill were to become a law, there would be genuinely innocent third parties by the hundreds of thousands: doctors, lawyers, educators, ministers, mothers, wives—and all of them will be guilty of a crime if they dare to exercise the deeply cherished right to show unmistakably that certain commodities are unacceptable to them by discouraging not only their sale but their handling by other manufacturers and dealers.

Think back. Did the pure food and drug acts and their enforcement, the laws keeping children in school instead of toiling long hours in factories, those cleaning up the filth and unsanitary conditions in the midst of which food we were to eat and garments we were to wear were manufactured, protecting women workers, shortening inhumanly long working hours and raising starvation wages—did all those spring into existence unaided? Were they passed by docile congresses just because somebody thought they should be?

Most emphatically they were not! They were fought for, year in and year out. And the most powerful weapon at the disposal of those who fought for them most tirelessly and devotedly was precisely that which they are now being asked to make illegal by approving the slave bill—the boycott, and especially the secondary boycott.

Old Story Still True

For the benefit of those being so assiduously courted by the slave bill proponents, and who, to put it bluntly, will be self-made innocent third parties if they permit Proposition No. 1 to become a law, we should like to repeat an old fable related by Aesop long ago:

The horse and the stag quarrelled bitterly, and afterwards the horse asked the hunter to help him get his revenge. "Certainly," said the hunter. "But first you must let me place this piece of iron between your jaws so I can guide you with these reins, and put this saddle on you so I can keep steady on your back while we go after the enemy." The horse agreed, and in a short time the stag was overcome. "Now get off, hunter," said the horse, "and take these things out of my mouth and off of my back." But the hunter smilingly shook his head and said, "I prefer to keep you just as you are, my friend."

May Aesop's conclusion be a warning to all who listen unthinkingly to the siren song of the labor-haters! "IF YOU ALLOW MEN TO USE YOU FOR YOUR OWN PURPOSES, THEY WILL USE YOU FOR THEIRS."

Political Endorsements As Made By The Central Labor and Building Trades Councils of Alameda County

Following is a list of candidates, submitted by the AFL Campaign Committee of 1942, and approved by the Central Labor and Building Trades Councils of Alameda county, in regular sessions July 6 and 7, 1942:

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ELLIS E. PATTERSON

ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROBERT W. KENNEY

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WM. HOLLANDER

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
JOHN H. TOLAN

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HENRY P. MEEHAN

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16th State Senatorial District.....P. W. McDONOUGH

STATE ASSEMBLY

13th Assembly District.....FRANCIS DUNN
14th Assembly District.....FRANK E. BURKE
15th Assembly District.....WILLIAM B. CHAPLIN
16th Assembly District.....LOUIS E. LERCARA
17th Assembly District.....(Endorsement left open)
18th Assembly District.....GEORGE JOSEPH LYONS

COUNTY OFFICES

District Attorney.....RALPH E. HOYT
Sheriff.....(Endorsement left open)
Supervisor 2nd District.....GEORGE A. JANSSEN

CORONER

Central Labor Council endorsed P. J. DELANEY
Building Trades Council, no endorsement

SUPERIOR COURT No. 1.....LINCOLN S. CHURCH

SUPERIOR COURT No. 2

Central Labor Council endorsed M. A. THOMAS
Building Trades Council endorsed J. D. MURPHEY

POLICE JUDGE, COURT No. 1

Central Labor Council, no endorsement
Building Trades Council endorsed CHRIS B. FOX

Justice of the Peace—Pleasanton Township.....G. V. PIERCE

BE SURE TO VOTE!

TAKE THIS LIST TO THE POLLS WITH YOU!

VFW AUXILIARY TO HOLD WHIST HERE AUGUST 7

Ladies Assist in Buying Trainer Planes For U. S. Government

Ladies' Auxiliary to Union Labor Post No. 1917, veterans of foreign wars, announced their annual whist today to be held in the Veterans' Memorial building, 200 Grand avenue, Friday afternoon, August 7, at 1 o'clock.

Chairman Stella Pruss, in charge of arrangements, promises an interesting program with many valuable awards to be given away. The public is invited to attend.

Several weeks ago the auxiliary contributed to the purchase of the 15 army training planes that were presented to the United States government, on July 4th, by Commander Max Singer, of the VFW of the United States.

These ships are of the latest type "primary trainers" and will be flown by aviation cadets now being recruited by the VFW for the army air corps.

The work of the auxiliary, outstanding in the community, includes regular visits to the veterans' hospital in San Francisco and Livermore, also sewing for the American red cross.

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MACHINISTS WIN ELECTIONS AT TWO WAR PLANTS

Give Crushing Defeat To CIO Group

The international association of machinists won two sweeping NLRB election victories in key war plants, it was announced in Washington, D. C.

After a hotly contested campaign, the machinists meted out a crushing defeat to the CIO in the huge aircraft plant of the Curtiss-Wright company at Buffalo, N. Y. The vote was:

AFL	9,699
CIO	7,450
Neither	937

The machinists' union, which was assisted in its campaign by AFL organizers, immediately arranged to institute collective bargaining negotiations as the exclusive bargaining agency of the employes.

The second election victory was scored at the plant of the Kollman Instrument company at Elmhurst, N. Y. The vote there was:

AFL	869
CIO	600
Neither	89

Harvey Brown, president of the I. A. M., expressed gratification over the election results but denounced the vicious propaganda tactics used by the CIO union in the Curtiss-Wright organization campaign.

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Carpenters 36 To Elect Convention Delegates Tonight

Delegates to the coming convention of the California State Federation of Labor, at Long Beach, will be elected at a special called meeting tonight of Carpenters' Union, Local No. 36.

Meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock in the regular meeting hall, 761 12th street.

Members have been notified of the election by Secretary C. R. Bartalini, and are urged to make an especial effort to attend.

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Cooks Expect To Sign Two Candy Firms Soon

A new working agreement between Edy's and Margaret Burnham candy companies is near completion and is expected to be signed within a few days, according to Hub Badger, cooks' union secretary.

The agreement provides a substantial wage increase for all culinary workers, Badger said, employed by both companies.

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Larger Quarters For Pile Drivers' Union

Pile Drivers' Union, Local No. 34, have enlarged their quarters at 2090 Broadway. Additional office space was necessary, due to the increase in membership in the east bay area.

Dave William is in charge of the Oakland office, assisted by Frank Gallegos.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHT

Delegates to the Central Labor Council of Alameda county will elect officers for the ensuing term at a regular meeting of the council Monday night.

Balloting will begin shortly after the opening of the meeting and all delegates, eligible to vote, are urged to attend.

All major offices are being contested. Ballots will be distributed on roll call of the secretary.

In charge of the entire election will be the following committee:

Laura Fontanella, Louis Schwartz, Pat Sander, M. A. Hildebrand and William Beck.

Meeting will convene at 8 o'clock.

AFL Endorses Anti-Poll Tax Measure; Bill Will Abolish Tax Requirement For Voting

House Judiciary Committee Urged To Report the Bill For Passage

In a letter to all state federations of labor and city central labor bodies, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, had the following to say:

"The American Federation of Labor has endorsed the anti-poll tax measure H. R. 1024. This measure provides for the abolition of the poll tax requirement for voting in elections which is in effect in a number of states.

"We maintain that American citizens should be accorded the right to vote unconditionally and that the payment of poll tax should not be imposed as a condition for voting in either a primary or general election.

"This bill is held in the house judiciary committee and said committee has refused to report it to the house for vote. We believe that if the bill was reported to the house that a majority of the members of congress would vote to abolish the poll tax legislation. A petition is being circulated among the members of congress calling upon the house judiciary committee to report the bill for passage. More than 141 members of congress have signed the petition. 218 signatures are required before the petition becomes effective.

"In order to help in this situation, I am calling upon you to write your members of congress calling upon them to sign the petition demanding that anti-poll tax legislation, H. R. 1024, be reported by the house judiciary committee to the house of representatives for action. Will you please comply with this request as quickly as possible."

INSURANCE COMPANY REBUFFED IN EFFORT TO CUT COMPENSATION AWARD

One of the most glaring examples of the ceaseless efforts on the part of certain employers and insurance companies to chisel on accident awards was recently brought to light when the California industrial accident commission denied the petition of the Employers' Liability Assurance corporation of London, England, for a review of the case of Harold W. Glover, badly injured elevator construction worker, with the admitted object of having the award reduced.

This case presents, at the same time, an excellent example of the way in which the unions and the California State Federation of Labor are able, as a result of their relentless, uncompromising fight to safeguard the rights of injured employes, to protect these workers from the rapacious, stop-at-nothing-to-save-a-few-dollars tactics of this type of employer or insurance company.

The Glover case does not differ from innumerable others of the same kind in the long and sordid history of employer-insurance company chiseling, except in the extremely serious nature of the injuries sustained, the impossibility of regarding them as anything but permanent and inevitably becoming more and more disabling, and the utter shamelessness of the attempt by the insurance company to prove that the condition of the injured man—quoting from its petition—"has changed since the time of said award, and that the condition that existed then is not so severe at this time."

Receives Award

Spinal and rectal injuries so severe as to be beyond repair by even the finest of modern surgery and medical treatment were sustained by Glover as the result of an accident in 1938. Two years later his right hand was badly injured in a second accident. After hearings, the industrial accident commission handed down to Glover the following award: $21.61 a week for 240 weeks, a life pension of $6.81 a week, and full medical and hospital treatments relative to the injuries.

It could scarcely be expected that Glover would settle down to a life of comfortable leisure on this princely income, or even relax for long as a convalescent. On the contrary, he did what he could to adapt himself of living in and working with a broken body that could not be mended and that was bound, from the very nature of his injuries, to grow worse, and that seldom if ever permitted him to be free of pain.

Weak Evidence

And it was precisely for this heroic effort that the insurance company sought to penalize him by having his tiny compensation reduced. One sentence in the report submitted by the insurance company's doctor tells the whole story: "He (Glover) has learned to control himself." And the report concludes, "I am well satisfied the patient is in better shape than he was in December, 1940. . . . I believe if the patient had suitable employment together with, of course, a certain sense of ambition, he could do a lot more than he claims."

Surely this medical testimony reaches a new low for cases of this sort! Compare it with that of Dr. Harold Shoemaker, the physician who examined Glover at the request of his union and of Vice-President Speede of the California State Federation of Labor. Backing up his assertion with uncontrovertible evidence drawn from a careful, detailed examination, this physician said, "This man has sustained a very serious permanent disability which will be more disabling as the years pass."

Dr. Shoemaker's opinion was fully concurred in by the industrial accident commission. After a complete review of the case, the insurance company's petition was denied, "no good cause having been shown to change the award heretofore made."

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LABOR REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF RATIONING BOARD

Robert S. Ash, secretary of Garage Employes' Union, Local No. 78, was appointed recently as chairman of Oakland war price and rationing board No. 5, with headquarters at 3244 Foothill boulevard.

Ash has served as a member of the board since its organization here last January.

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"NO STRIKE" PLEDGE PRACTICALLY PERFECT

Organized labor's observance of its "no-strike" pledge is 99 and 91-100 per cent perfect, the national war labor board revealed this week. During June, the board said, man-days lost because of walkouts were only 9-100 of 1 per cent of time worked in industry.

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Carloadings Leap

Following a holiday letdown, carloadings leaped up during the week ending July 11 to 855,124 cars, an increase of 101,269 cars, or 13.4 per cent, over the previous week. However, the total was 21,018 cars, or 2.4 per cent, less than the corresponding week of 1941.

Contributions Of Old Records Urged By Legion Post

Urgent Need for Old Phonograph Discs

Oakland has been chosen as the main depot of the west coast for the collection of old phonograph records. Samuel Gompers Post No. 578 is in charge of the collection of the records from all labor unions and union members.

Soldiers, sailors and marines, stationed at distant outposts, need entertainment and old phonograph records are urgent at once.

There is no profit made from this drive. Members of Samuel Gompers post and other American Legion posts have volunteered their services in the collection of the old records. These records are gathered by post members and delivered, free of charge, to the central depot for shipment.

Anyone desiring to make a contribution to this drive may do so by contacting James Dyer at GLencourt 2864, or at his home, TWinoaks 2895.

You are asked to help in securing "records for our fighting men."

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8-HOUR DAY FOR WAR WORKERS RECOMMENDED

The government recommended this week that the nation's war workers should not work more than 8 hours a day and 48 hours a week, and that all workers should have vacations in order to restore their energy.

Office of war information stated that the work proposal "in no way affects the wage-hour act's provision requiring time and a half pay for all work after the 40 hours a week."

Jointly subscribing to the policy standards were the war and navy departments, public health service, maritime commission, war manpower commission, war production board, commerce and labor departments. The policy was outlined as follows:

1—For wartime production the eight-hour day and the 48-hour week approximate the best working schedule for sustained efficiency in most industrial operations.

2—One scheduled day of rest for the individual in approximately every seven should be a universal and invariable rule.

3—A 30-minute meal period is desirable.

4—Vacations are conducive to sustained production.

The statement was issued in the form of a recommendation "to governmental establishments, to field representatives of the procurement agencies, and to contractors working on war production."

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GREEN PRAISES STATE CANNERY FOR GIVING WAR BONDS TO WORKERS

In a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, AFL President William Green expressed high praise of the action taken by Miss Tillie Weisberg, president of Flotill Products, Inc., in awarding a 5 per cent pay bonus in war bonds to all employes of the California cannery who work through the processing season and take 10 per cent of their regular pay in war bonds.

"I wish all employers throughout the country would take similar action," Mr. Green declared.

Meyer L. Lewis, general manager of the corporation and former AFL organizer, informed Mr. Green that the arrangement was consummated by agreement between the company and Cannery Workers' Union, Local 22382, representing the employes.

"I believe we are the first plant in the United States to do this sort of thing," Mr. Lewis said.

MEETING OF COOKS' UNION CALLED TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Next regular meeting of Cooks' Union, Local No. 288, will be called to order Tuesday, August 4, in the regular meeting hall, 226 14th street, Oakland.

Meeting will convene promptly at 2:30 p. m.

Second meeting of the union will take place the third Thursday in August, at 8:30 p. m.

Members failing to attend at lease one meeting a month will be assessed the sum of $1.00.

New Machinery Set Up To Stop Pirating Of Labor

Scheme Approved by Spokesmen Freezes Some Workers to Jobs

METHOD IS 'DEMOCRATIC'

May Make Appeal to Tribunals on Which They Are Represented

Machinery to stop "pirating" of labor, which will have the effect of freezing some workers to their jobs, was set in motion recently by Paul V. McNutt, chief of the war manpower commission.

However, the machinery is far less drastic than manpower freezing proposals advanced by McNutt's subordinates some time ago. It carries labor's approval, provides safeguards against abuses and gives labor and management a major voice in its administration.

Under its provisions, representatives of labor and management in critical defense areas, together with federal agencies directly concerned, will be given "first crack" at working out local plans to halt pirating of key defense workers.

Curb On Employer

If they can't agree, then the local representative of the manpower commission will have power to put his own plan into effect.

Employers thereafter will be forbidden to hire any workers, or advertise for them, except through the U. S. employment service, under conditions set forth in whichever plan is adopted.

Workers or employers dissatisfied by such orders may appeal to a local committee of labor, management and manpower commission representatives, then to a similar regional committee, and finally to McNutt's national labor-management policy committee. Railroad labor will be represented on these committees.

"Safety Valves"

Since the ban on pirating would also result in freezing of certain types of skilled workers, McNutt's order provided for a number of "safety valves."

Workers will be allowed to shift to jobs requiring a higher skill; if they are employed only part-time; if a new job is closer to transportation, or if they have "compelling personal reasons" for wanting to make a change.

These first steps must be taken, McNutt said, because in many sections, the country has "scraped the bottom of the barrel" on available skilled labor. Bosses are raiding each other's rolls for skilled workers, disrupting production, McNutt declared.

"We have passed the period in which every employer could get all the workers he wanted by merely hiring at the gate," the manpower chief explained. "We propose by democratic methods to set up machinery which will insure that each worker is used at his best skill, at the most effective place in the war.

"Labor pirating must be stopped. If it is not, war industries will soon be in a chaotic condition."

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LABOR PROBLEMS IN SHIP YARDS DISAPPEAR

Splendid Job of Workers Draws Tribute From Rear Admiral Vickery

Workers have done such a splendid job in the nation's ship yards that there no longer is any labor problem there, Rear Admiral Howard L. Vickery, vice chairman of the maritime commission, said recently.

The workers, he said, have responded quickly to training methods and are showing steadily increasing efficiency. Management also is improving and "we have more shipbuilding brains in America than ever before," Vickery added.

The only bottleneck is steel, he declared. If enough steel comes from the mills, the ship yards will be able to surpass President Roosevelt's shipbuilding goals, the admiral predicted.

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Bonds buy bombs, stamps buy bullets! Buy U. S. war bonds or stamps every pay day!

HOLD THE PHONE

by BILL WILLIAMS

Landlords Still Gouging Workers—

Landlords throughout the country continued to thumb their noses at Uncle Sam this week and the rent control regulations laid down by him.

Letters pouring into the office of price administration reveal that many landlords, especially those whose tenants are in low wage brackets, are raising rents sky-high, regardless of the regulations set by the administration.

Landlords, it is said by officials this week, are even threatening to evict their tenants for failure to meet the sky-high rents, in violation of OPA regulations.

Price Administrator Henderson, in a radio broadcast last week, warned the landlords of an immediate "crackdown on cheaters." It is hoped that Henderson will carry out his promises and "crackdown" before it's too late.

During the depression these same landlords were begging their tenants to stay, offering all kinds of inducements to them.

Now, however, in face of the fact no improvements have been made on the property, these same "rent gougers" are pouring it on the workers and charging prices beyond reach to rent their "outmoded" shacks.

And the "chiseling" is going on right here in our community, under our very noses!

Newspapers Again Misquoted Morse—

An article in LABOR, official newspaper of the railroad brotherhoods, said in part:

"Newspapers ran scare headlines this week, quoting Wayne L. Morse, a member of the national war labor board, as threatening to apply the 'laws of treason, if necessary,' to stop jurisdictional disputes between unions in war industries.

"Morse made the statement during a board hearing on a dispute between A. F. of L. and C. I. O. unions over jurisdiction on a painting job at a General Motors plant in Dayton, O., but associates of Morse said his remark was 'overplayed in the press.'

"Morse was described by labor members of the board, as considerably upset by the way the newspapers headlined his warning."

Morse should be smart to the "news hounds" by now and take their articles with a grain of salt.

The papers did, however, make a big boogy man out of the whole affair . . . but it sold a few extra papers, thereby increasing the circulation and that is all that matters to the owners.

We Still Have the Faith—

When I say we still have the faith, I mean just that.

"We still have the faith in America!"

And so, we still have the faith in our leaders and bank on their judgement.

And why should we, with the faith, molest those in charge of our government by flooding their good offices with letters demanding the opening of a second front?

As I said last week, when we are "prepared" there's no question in my mind a second front will be opened . . . but not until.

Passing of resolutions asking that a second front be opened at once doesn't mean a thing. Our leaders know when and where to strike . . . without advice from "arm chair strategists."

When we realize that our armed forces are spread out over some two dozen strategic points in several countries, is it any wonder those in charge of our military affairs are moving with the utmost precaution?

We have no more right to demand an opening of a second front than we have telling a downtown department store they should burn more lights at night or stock its shelves with more canned goods.

Again I say, we still have the faith . . . for when we lose that faith, we lose everything.

"Commies" Again Active—

A proposal to legalize the communist party and three other alleged "subversive" organizations has created a tremendous stir in Canada.

The matter to "recognize" the party was placed before a special committee probing defense of Canada regulations. Although the committee recommended favorable, that matter is now before parliament for final decision.

A number of communists and members of other illegal organizations are in concentration camps in Canada and if the ban is lifted, they'll go free.

But members of parliament may use better judgement and NOT take any chances.

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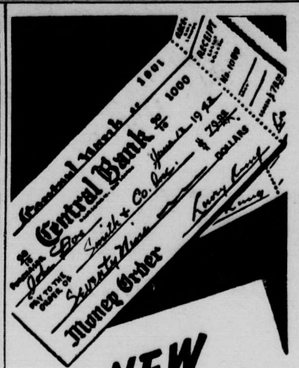

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Hot Cargo DONATIONS

The following, requested published by the Campaign Committee of 1942 of the Central Labor and Building Trades Councils of Alameda county, is a list of AFL unions making a financial contribution to the local committee to fight the "hot cargo" bill in November:

Alameda County School Employes	257
Amalgamated Assn. Div.	818
Amalgamated Watch Makers	101
Auto Mechanics	1546
Bakery & Confectionery Workers' Auxiliary	119
Bakery Wagon Drivers	432
Bakers' Candy Branch	119-C
Barbers	134
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Railway Car Ferry Poll Won By AFL Seafarers

The Great Lakes district of the Seafarers' International Union of North America, AFL affiliate, won the election for representation on the Pere Marquette car ferry fleets on Lake Michigan and Detroit river, involving approximately 350 men. The vote was 152 for the seafarers against 118 for an independent union.

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NEW ARMY-NAVY PRODUCTION FLAG REPLACES ARMY "A" AND NAVY "E"

The war and navy departments announced the new army-navy production award for war workers and war factories with outstanding production records.

The armed services will make the award jointly. It will supplant the present navy "E," the previously announced army "A" and the army-navy star award.

The new award consists of a flag to be flown by the selected plants and pins to be worn by the employes of those plants.

In a joint statement, Robert P. Patterson, undersecretary of war, and James V. Forrestal, undersecretary of the navy, said:

"The lessons of this war have taught us that there must be the closest integration between the navy and the army on the fighting front, and between the armed forces and the men and women of the production force, if victory is to be won.

"The new army-navy production award offers vivid proof that this necessary unit is today a vital force in the American war effort. This unity makes the eventual triumph of our people inevitable."

The original navy "E," instituted in 1906 for excellence in gunnery, then was extended to cover excellence in engineering and communications. With the war, the "E" honor was extended to cover manufacturing plants which showed excellence in producing ships, weapons and equipment for the navy.

After Pearl harbor, the importance of unity at the fighting front, and between the armed services and those on the production front became more and more evident, until finally it was decided that the army-navy production award, signified by the "E," should be the visible sign of exceptional performance on the production front.

The new flag, to be awarded by the navy and war departments, is swallow-tailed, with a white capital "E" in a yellow wreath of oak and laurel leaves on a vertically divided blue and red background in a white border. "Army" will be on the red background and "Navy" on the blue.

The employes' emblems have the "E" and wreath oak and laurel leaves in silver superimposed on swallow wings with horizontal stripes of red, white, blue, white and red.

Greatest weight in selecting recipients of the award will be given to quality and quantity of production, with regard for production factors beyond the control of the organization to be honored. Government as well as private plants will be eligible to win the award.

Some plants already have qualified for the newly created award and the initial recipients will be announced soon.

More Prices Hiked

More than 1,700 articles made of cotton and in common household use are going to cost consumers more under new price rulings by Leon Henderson, OPA chieftain. He said manufacturers were entitled to higher prices to cover increased cost of cotton.

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STROKES FROM THE BRUSH OF LOCAL No. 127

BY HUGHIE RUTLEDGE: The following brothers on the sick list at the present time: E. C. Hyer, Al Cunial, H. C. Batton, J. McCamant, J. P. Lewis, R. J. Schwartz, Frank Bauer, Leroy Johnson, J. F. Chesser, W. H. Dickinson, Rudolph Young, Charles Graham.

The next meeting of the local will be on the 13th of August which has been called as a special meeting for the purpose of nominating candidates to attend the state federation meeting in Long Beach on September 3rd. The following meeting on the 27th of August has also been declared a special called meeting to elect delegates to the convention. The meeting of the federation this year will be the most important that has ever been held due to the activities of the hot cargo campaign and the election of state and local political offices. All members are urged to attend both meetings of the local during August.

The recent ruling of the district council in enforcing the paid up working card clause which has been a part of the international bylaws for many years has caused no little confusion among the members. During the past week the representative of the local has been forced to remove quite a few of the boys because they did not have their working card paid up for the third quarter. All members are requested to immediately secure their card and avoid embarrassment.

Most of the boys have gone hunting over the week end so we assume the butcher boys will not do much business next week. All hunters, and especially the Livermore larrupers, are requested to report in the results of the first hunt.

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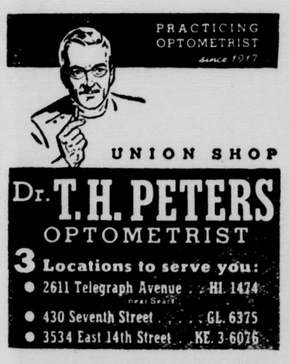

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Buy Union Label Products Only

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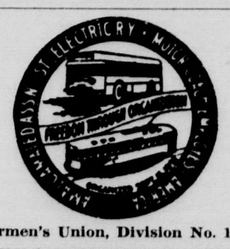

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Medal Designed To Award Heroic American Seamen

Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the United States maritime commission, announced that Paul Manship, famous sculptor, had been requested to create a design for a distinguished service medal to be awarded merchant seamen who show outstanding conduct or service in line of duty.

A committee within the maritime commission was established under Vice Admiral A. P. Fairfield as chairman to examine reports of heroic and outstanding deeds of merchant seamen who have braved enemy attacks. This is the first time such recognition has been extended to the seamen of the American merchant marine.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY NEWS

How the Women Are Helping Through Their Organizations

LABOR TEMPLE AUXILIARY

The ladies of the temple auxiliary met on Tuesday evening, July 21, to enjoy their regular monthly social. There were over 40 members present and we were glad to see some there who have not been there for some time.

The early part of the evening was spent playing bingo. War stamps were the awards. Our sunshine committee acted as the social committee and they were very busy getting a different kind of entertainment ready for the evening. They very capably put on a skit called "shopping for a gown at Madam Celeste's exclusive dress shop." The cast of characters were portrayed by Madam Celeste, Rosemary Padfield; eccentric auntie-Rose Rodgers; debutante niece Dorothy Thrall; ballet dancer, Bess Hunt; models, Pearl Scott, Edna Jenner, Frances McIntyre, Esther Emery, Helen Sibley and Bea Christensen. Pianist, Helen Clovis. The gowns worn were exquisite, and during their display we were entertained by the ballet dancer who distributed flowers to the audience. From the din of laughter a very enjoyable evening was spent. It was enjoyed by all and a special hand should be given the committee for their time and work given so we could have something different. Special thanks to our visiting pianist, Helen Clovis, who furnished the music for the modeling.

HOT CARGO WHIST

The committee sponsoring the whist to be given for the benefit of defeating the hot cargo bill has set the date of August 29 as the big night. Do not forget to tell your friends and neighbors of this whist as the more money we make the greater the fighting power. I am sure that organized labor will help us by announcing it in their meetings.

DESSERT WHIST

Will the members who have promised to donate gifts for the dessert whist please bring them to our next business meeting. This whist has been scheduled for September 17, at noon.

BUSINESS MEETING

President Tessie O'Leary wishes to see all our members attend our next business meeting, August 4, at 8:00 p. m. Business of importance to be taken up.

RED CROSS

Next meeting of the sewing club, Wednesday, August 5. There is plenty of sewing on hand, so come down and help in the good work.

When you are shopping and you stop for lunch, do you go to a soda fountain just because it is convenient? Do these girls have union buttons? If they do not, walk a few steps farther and patronize a union house. You are being true to your own convictions and are playing fair to your fellow workman. Don't forget the scrap drive Uncle Sam has asked you to enter. A few tin cans or an old piece of scrap metal may make the difference between one bomb and an empty bomb rack. Buy stamps and bonds and make an axe for the axis.

RUTH THOMPSON,
Secretary.

CARPENTERS' AUXILIARY, No. 160

MEETING AND INSTALLATION

Ladies' Auxiliary of Carpenters, No. 160, held their meeting and installation in Carpenters' hall, Friday evening, July 24th, at 7 p. m. President Diana Holder opened the meeting for a short business session. Mrs. Edna Anderson was initiated. Mrs. Chas. E. Bardell of Roseville Auxiliary No. 338 was a visitor and witnessed our installation.

Josephine Wooldridge thanked all who visited and sent cards to her husband, Brother Wooldridge, of No. 1158, who is in the hospital as a result of an injury. Each card and visit was deeply appreciated. Levah Pedersen thanked the members who sent cards to her daughter when ill.

Action was taken voting funds for the hot cargo fight. Meeting adjourned and installation was held.

Installing officer, Past President Diana Holder, was introduced and installed the following for the ensuing year: President, Theresa Michaelsen; vice president, Anna Elvin; financial secretary and treasurer, Erna Jenkins; recording secretary, Mae E. Bristow; conductress, Esther McCormick; associated conductress, Charlotte Dial; warden, Betty Shumake; chaplain, Josephine Wooldridge; musician, Heleny Lindal; trustees, Levah Pedersen, Charlotte Olen and Nathalie Stengling; press correspondent, Tessie O'Leary.

President Theresa Michaelsen, in a few words, thanked the members for the honor they bestowed on her in making her their presiding officer for the ensuing year and asked the cooperation and help of every member in making the coming year a most successful one.

Conductress Esther McCormick was then instructed to escort installing officer, Past President Diana Holder to the president's station where President Michaelsen, in her charming manner, presented her in behalf of Auxiliary No. 160 with the past president's pin and a beautiful mirror for her faithfulness and lovely work while in the president's chair. Past President Holder thanked the auxiliary for her gift. The secretary, Mae Bristow, then presented our president with a pin.

The meeting was then turned over to President Michaelsen and Esther McCormick was appointed to take charge of next social. The meeting adjourned with singing of "God Bless America."

Installation over, officers, members and guests journeyed to the "Kona Club" where they celebrated with a dinner and floor show until late in the evening.

A few words about the officers of No. 160:

Theresa Michaelsen has been installed as president. Sister Michaelsen is a very capable president and is well liked by the sisters of No. 160 and is considered as having the ability to lead us, and is very anxious to demonstrate that she is heart and soul a real sister.

Annie Elvin has been installed as vice president. We all know that Sister Elvin is a wonderful right-hand sister, and can be depended on to put the meeting over in a manner to be remembered when our president is absent.

Mae Bristow has been installed as recording secretary. This was certainly a fine choice as Sister Bristow is very popular. Years of activity as a secretary and a member has well fitted her for this office.

Erna Jenkins has been installed as financial secretary and treasurer. Possibly Sister Jenkins has a Scotch trait hidden somewhere behind that big broad smile that she is forever carrying around with her, as the sisters of No. 160 claim that she knows how to handle the money and that the money will be wisely spent.

Esther McCormick and Charlotte Dial installed as conductress and associated conductress, they are in charge of our flag and banner.

Betty Shumake installed as warden. Now don't ask who, for you know. Betty comes with a joke on her lips and the serious interest of the auxiliary in her heart.

Josephine Wooldridge installed as chaplain. Sister Wooldridge has a very serious disposition and a demeanor that fits her for the solemnity of the occasion.

Levah Pedersen, Charlotte Olen and Nathalie Stengling were installed as trustees and are capable of checking and guarding the financial destinies of No. 160 to the end that our books and accounts will always balance and be in good order.

Heleny Lindahl was installed as musician. She is an accomplished musician and is ready to lend her services at all times.

Diana Holder, our past president, will be on hand and guided by the lamp of experience will be ever willing to assist the officers-elect in their discharge of their duties.

NOTE

Send blue bird a card for friendship day, Sunday, August 2nd.

Vote no on hot cargo bill.

Demand the union label.

Keep the flags flying.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

PRINTERS' AUXILIARY, No. 26

BUSINESS MEETING

Next regular business meeting will be on Thursday, August 6, at 1 p. m.

All business meetings to be held at the home of the writer until further notice—125 east 15th street, Oakland.

Mrs. Fannie Oman is at the home of her daughter, 2263 83rd avenue. She would enjoy having visitors.

Mrs. Minerva Orton will be at rest home in Berkeley next week. Call Mrs. Hickox, KEllog 3-3924, for address and visiting hours.

This is the union label of the tobacco workers' international union, and is found on wrappers of all tobaccos, snuff, and cigarettes that are union made. The label is printed in black on blue paper.

The following cigarettes are manufactured by firms adhering to the standards of the tobacco workers' union:

Spud, Twenty Grand, Clown, Raleigh, Kool, Wings, Avalon, Viceroy, Longfellow, Salome, Ram Rod, Yankee Girl, and Carmen.

The pipe smoker in your home should use one of the following. There are many more, but these are the better known brands:

Sir Walter Raleigh, Dial, Big Ben, Old Hillside, Old

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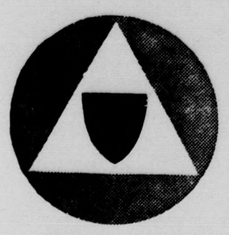
CIVILIAN DEFENSE

The Labor Journal reproduces the ensignas adopted by the office of civilian defense designating the different branches of service performed by the voluntary workers.



AUXILIARY POLICE

Auxiliary police will be identified by a red shield within white triangle set in blue circle.

During emergencies, such as air raids, fires, floods, etc., men and women volunteers will be needed to aid local police.

Auxiliary police officers may be called upon to aid in enforcement of emergency restrictions on lighting and trespassing; guarding docks, bridges, and factories against the looting of partially demolished shops and homes.

The wearing of this insigne is limited to workers enrolled as auxiliary police in the civilian defense organization.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS' NOTES

BY S. J. DONOHUE: During the month of July the members of this local union purchased $3,276 in war bonds and stamps, making a total to date of $34,879.00 which is a great showing for a local of our size and membership.

As the month of July had five Wednesdays, there was no meeting held on July 29. The executive committee and the examining board will meet on August 5, and there will be no regular meeting of the local union until the 26th of August.

Due to the continued demand for men, I would ask that the men report in as soon as they get out of work. This is most necessary at this time, as quite a number of our members have taken out clearance cards and are working in Richmond and Vallejo.

The following telegram was received from the general secretary-treasurer, Brother Martin P. Durkin, in response to a letter from me:

"Your letter of July 15 received which we read very carefully and was referred to General Organizer Garrett to take up with the officials here in Washington. He advised this office today that the bureau of yards and docks are now reviewing all wage rates on their several projects in the California district with the view in mind of correcting all matters concerning wage rates on their several projects. No doubt your case will be taken care of as it comes within the jurisdiction of the agency as mentioned."

Make sure you are registered in order to vote "NO" on Proposition No. 1 in November.

45,000 Tobacco Workers Receive Wage Increase

The recent order of the wage-hour division of the U. S. department of labor approving the recommendation that 40 cents an hour be established as a minimum wage for the tobacco industry, effective August 10, will increase the wages of 5,000 employes in tobacco manufacturing plants and approximately 40,000 workers engaged in leaf processing.

The wage boost, while improving the wage standard of only comparatively few of the organized members of the tobacco industry whose contracts provide for wages substantially above the new minimum, will make a tremendously big difference in the lives of thousands of stemmers, seasonal employes and exploited workers in the deep south.

W. Warren Smith, president of the tobacco workers' international union, personally directed the long, bitterly fought campaign for the new wage minimum which was contested by five associations representing 49,500 tobacco growers and 152 tobacco companies.

It is the duty of every trade unionist to vote next November against the "hot cargo" referendum.

STEAM FITTERS' NOTES

BY LOMBA: The steam fitters' entertainment committee has been very busy during the past few weeks making preparations for the annual picnic at Linda Vista park on August 16th. Your shop stewards are passing cards out to the members for them to fill in as to whether they will be present and how many children and adults they will bring. Do not fail to ask your shop steward for one of these cards as it will help the committee in making the proper arrangements. There will be many surprises at this picnic. You are urged to make arrangements for your own transportation on account of the war conditions.

Our bowling team is receiving praise around the 22nd and Broadway district for their wonderful performance. They are rated as one of the highest teams in the league. At present they are tied with the carpenters for first place. If you want to see some real bowling, come down on Monday nights. This team is about in the same class as our basketball team.

Members of Local 342 are urged to visit the sick brothers:

Brothers Chidester, Veterans' hospital; Frank Brooks, Sawyer's Bar, California; McCoy, Highland hospital; Brushaber, Livermore Veterans' hospital, and Georgerini is confined to his home in Martinez. Brother Meisenhelter is unable to work due to an accident in which his jaw was broken.

All brothers are urged to be present at the next meeting on the 13th of August as you will vote and select delegates to the California State Federation of Labor convention which is to be held on September 21st, at Long Beach, California. This will be a special called meeting, so please make an effort to be in attendance. The local union again showed its patriotic spirit at the last meeting by purchasing $10,000 worth of government bonds. Every member is urged to buy war stamps and bonds in order that we may bring this war to a successful conclusion.

The state association executive board will hold a meeting on August 2nd at 10 a. m. in the labor temple for the purpose of endorsing resolutions which will be sent to our united association convention this coming September in Cleveland, Ohio.

The labor temple association has notified the local union that members who donated time on the labor temple are receiving their donated time now. Each name is put into a capsule and pulled — one a month, and we have approximately 20 lucky brothers' names in the office for payment of donated labor.

At the last meeting, the local adjourned in respect to our departed vice president, Harry Floyd, of the state association and business agent of the Vallejo local, and our own brother, Tom Dowey, who passed away previous to the meeting. We offer our condolences to the members of these families.

Information has been received that Simons, one of our boys first to go to Dutch harbor, is safe and sound.

Local 342 has a great honor roll at this time. Additional members entering the service this week are D. Kerr and W. Beck.

NOT UP TO DATE

A traveler one night found himself obliged to remain in a small town on account of a landslide on the railway, caused by the heavy rain, which was still falling in torrents. The traveler turned to the waitress with:

"This certainly looks like the flood."

"The what?"

"The flood. You've read about the flood, and the ark landing on Mount Ararat, surely."

"Gee, mister," she returned. "I ain't seen a paper for three days."

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Signed: T. J. ROBERTS,
Business Manager, Operating Engineers 507

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SUPERIOR JUDGE
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ALAMEDA COUNTY
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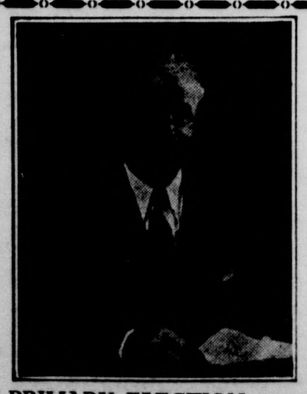

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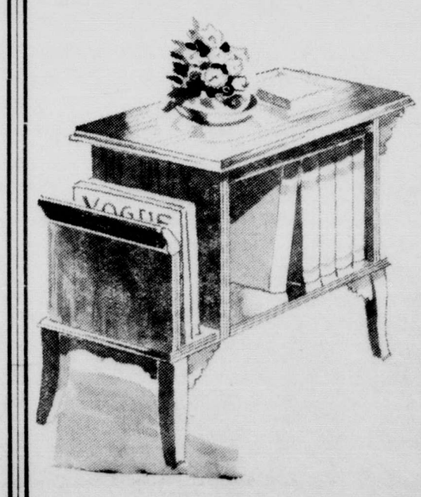

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NEW PROHIBITION BILLS MUST BE KILLED

Much to the surprise of most of us, the nasty prohibition law has appeared on the surface again. Organized drys have joined forces to push over this dastardly piece of legislation on the people of this nation again, as they did during the last world war.

A congressional steering committee has been appointed to guide the destiny of the prohibition bills. Bills have been introduced into congress and secret meetings have been held by certain senators favoring the legislation.

An article in the glass bottle blowers' news service says:

"A secret conference on May 18th, with about 30 members of congress present, is reported to have been called by Representative Joseph R. Bryson, for the purpose of arranging for federal prohibition legislation. It is also reported a steering committee was formed composed of Senators Capper of Kansas, Lee of Oklahoma, O'Daniel of Texas, Bilbo of Mississippi, Johnson of Colorado, and Representatives Byson of South Carolina, Hill of Washington, Cartwright of Oklahoma, Houston of Kansas, Hall of New York, Rees of Kansas, Hope of Kansas, and Allen of Louisiana.

"The next move was the introduction of two prohibition bills that are, in effect, identical with the Sheppard bill (S. 860) which has gone stale in the senate.

"The drys are single-minded in their determination to nullify, by indirection, the 21st amendment to the constitution to destroy the power of the state to control the distilling industry in the manner decided upon by vote of the people of the United States nine years ago.

"Serious attention should be given to the actual meaning of these newly introduced bills. They are not intended, as is generally supposed, merely to prevent persons attached to military establishments from obtaining malt and distilled beverages; on the contrary, they propose to enact a blanket prohibition law that could be applied to every square mile of the United States and to every person living in the United States.

"To the drys, prohibition laws are of paramount interest and they calmly ignore all the evils that follow in the wake of such sumptuary laws.

"As perhaps you will recall, prohibition spawned the bootlegger, gangster, kidnaper, as well as corrupting many law enforcing agencies. Millions of thoughtful citizens are opposed to the return of national prohibition, even when disguised as a measure allegedly in the interest 'of common defense' or of 'defending our soldiers and sailors'."

The article further states that now is the time to protest such legislation to your congressmen and senators before the "drys" apply enough "pressure" to put over a national prohibition law.

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BY KOPKE: **Politics, Naturally!**

—Next Monday evening sees the annual election for officers for the ensuing term in the local central labor council. And as has been the case for the last previous two years . . . we again have evidence of a slam-bang campaign by all interested parties. The election itself appears to hold the interest of bay labor circles as completely as Gypsy Rose Lee commands bald-headed row.

That this year's affair takes on an even added interest, because of a third party, only adds to its flavor. Bob Ash, of the garage employes has thrown his hat in the ring for the all-important job of business representative and secretary of the council. The perennial gladiators, Brother Silverthorne (incumbent) of the milk wagon drivers and Brother John Philpott of the department store employes will likewise seek the job.

As individuals, and we know all three, they are pretty evenly matched. They are all heavyweights. They have smart seconds. What one lacks in reach he makes up for in aggressiveness.

It's a dead cinch that whoever wins the vote of the council, he will be fully able to handle the job. With Brothers Spooner and Fee, incumbents, already elected, and with an experienced executive board sure to go in, the council is set. There is only one need. And that is . . . the definite termination of personal slanderings and belittlings after the election is over.

The council will function, as it has in the past, with singleness of purpose and with benefit to the many affiliated unions. All that is needed to make it perfect is for the loser to shake hands with and congratulate the winner. Of course, the winner should keep his campaign as clean as possible so that the loser can, with sincerity, shake his hand.

Best of luck to the best man.

Paint Makers Notice!

Please bring your dues books to the plant and turn them over to your shop stewards. The trustees have ordered all financial records turned in immediately in order that the union might have its annual audit.

Shop stewards, please bring in all books on or before August 4th, executive board meeting.

Note!!!

The nomination and election of paint makers' financial secretary-treasurer will take place at the next regular meeting, August 18.

The member who aspires to this job should have a knowledge of bookkeeping. He must have a complete sense of responsibility and honesty. He must have the time to spend on the books and be able to be in the union office every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 8 to 9:30, and he must be able to poll the majority of votes . . . by all means .

Sayings of the Sages:

No man is more than another unless he does more than another.

Facing the Facts

with PHILIP PEARL

They're off again! The gang that is determined to lick labor first and then, maybe, Hitler, has started putting on new pressure. This time it's for a law—how touching is the faith of those who think all ills can be cured by law!—to freeze wages.

Again the hue and cry has been taken up. Again the daily newspapers are pontificating about inflation. Again the high-pressure radio columnists are predicting doom.

It started this time with the national labor board's decision in the little steel case. The board granted an increase of 44 cents a day in wages, as against the union's demand for a dollar a day. This decision was wholly unsatisfactory to labor. For the board attempted to set up a formula for the settlement of future wage disputes.

Now this formula is no good as far as labor is concerned. It was agreed to by the industry and public representatives on the board but the labor members dissented. Strangely enough, the public press regards the formula as a victory for labor and a dangerous one at that.

The newspapers are worried not about little steel but about other employers in America, for whom they serve as public defenders. They fear that if all other employers will have to pay similar increases in wages, profits will diminish. So, naturally, they are screaming about inflation.

Labor Offers a Remedy

But the best guarantee against inflation has now been offered by labor itself. The program submitted to congress and to President Roosevelt by the American Federation of Labor is a sure cure for inflation if it is faithfully carried out.

For instance, the newspapers and the employers assert that if more money is put into the pockets of American workmen in the form of wage increases, this additional buying power inevitably will result in inflation.

Now inflation is more dangerous to a poor worker than to a millionaire. As President Green pointed out, the millionaire stands to lose only part of the value of his wealth from inflation, whereas the worker may lose his bread and butter, his health and even life itself.

So to guard against such disastrous inflation, the AFL program provides that in the future wage increases shall be paid in whole or in part in the form of war bonds—a special series of bonds that could not be converted into cash until after the war.

This plan demolishes the argument of the reactionaries that wage increases result in inflation, because it will be impossible to spend the money until after the war, when it will come in handy as an offset to possible deflation.

But will the newspapers accept and cheer the AFL plan? Not a chance! For they are not worried as much about inflation as about gains for the workers. They are using the inflation scare as another excuse to shift the entire burden of the war on the backs of the workers. And some public officials, including Leon Henderson, are trying to cover up their own deficiencies and mismanagement by going along with the reactionaries in making labor the scapegoat.

Thumbs Down On Wage Freezing

Why doesn't labor accept the NWLB formula, some may ask. Because it is a tricky form of wage-freezing. It ties the income of labor to the cost of living as of a certain date and freezes it there. Let us serve notice here and now that labor will not stand for any form of wage freezing by legislation or by government edict. As President Green says, this is a life and death matter for the workers themselves and for the trade unions that represent them.

Control of wages alone—whether by siphoning pay increases into war bonds or by any other means—will not of itself prevent inflation. In the first place, many people seem to forget that wages are only a small part of the cost of war production—something like 17 per cent on the average. If all wages in war production were increased 10 per cent, that would mean only a 1.7 per cent increase in the cost of the product. Yet we have seen innumerable instances of prices for vital commodities jumping 15 or even 20 per cent following a 10 per cent wage increase. And, boy, how those profits go up as a result!

So profit control is an indispensable part of the picture and the AFL program emphasizes that this must be accomplished by taxation and by a system of cost control on war contracts which would give the government the benefit of savings from improved methods of production, instead of the manufacturer.

Another item in the AFL program seems especially noteworthy. This is the demand for real cost of living control. No one can stop the demand for wage increases so long as the basic things workers must buy and pay for—like food, clothing and rent—continue to go up. Let's have real price control and rationing of all scarce commodities on a democratic system and a major factor in our economic problem will be solved.

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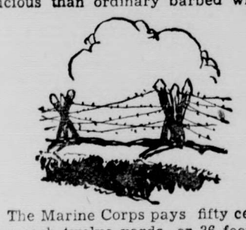

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"Much can be accomplished toward establishing cordial labor relations if the accredited representatives of labor are convinced that any legitimate proposal which they make will receive careful consideration and will not be subject to peremptory rejection," Admiral Moreel told his subordinates.

"It is desired to establish a policy of giving consideration to all legitimate proposals and protests of accredited representatives of labor. If such proposals are not accepted, an effort should be made to explain to the labor representatives why the navy representatives are unable to accept.

"The administration policy with respect to the recognition of the legitimate place of labor organizations is well known and has been enacted into law. The spirit of this policy should be carried through all of our dealings with the representatives of labor."

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PROPAGANDA PROOF

Propaganda against unions, which fills the daily newspapers, has little effect on workers when they go to the ballot box, a national labor relations board report showed recently. The report disclosed that unions won 291, or 88 per cent, of the 325 collective bargaining elections conducted during June.

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ONE ANSWER

Teacher—What is the main crop in Iowa?

Jane—I don't know.

Teacher—What do they put in cribs?

Jane—Babies.

More About Auxiliaries

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Loyalty, Forked Deer and Mayfair.

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FRANCES E. HEINRICHS,
Press Correspondent.

MACHINISTS' AUXILIARY No. 97

We wish to thank all members who have returned the cards offering their suggestions and opinions. How about some more of you returning your card? Only a very small percentage of cards sent out have been returned. Please, as before requested, if you have no suggestions to offer, return the card anyway. If any have not received the cards, and have suggestions to offer, phone Sister Binger, KEllog 2-6090, and she will see that you get a card to send in. To our new members who did not receive cards, if you have any ideas of how we could create more interest, etc., phone Sister Binger and you too will receive a card to send in. Cards sent out carried this request, quote: "Please! Do not throw this card away—instead, tell us how we can best become a better and bigger lodge; stimulate real interest, etc., to bring up our attendance. We need your help to achieve these things—so write your idea or suggestions, give us your honest opinion. Now is the time to express what you have always wanted to say, but for various reasons did not. Thank you."

We are sorry to learn that Sister Bolton has been in bed for some time. Hope you will soon be up and about again, Sister Bolton.

How are all our other members who have been ill or injured? Hope you are all improving rapidly.

Remember always to look for the union label, shop card and button and to ask for your change in war savings stamps whenever possible. We must and will win. Let's all do all we can to make the victory ours as soon as possible. It takes the cooperation of one and all.

ALPHA E. FEDDERSEN,
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